



New England and Massachusetts Financial Services Champion



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Bob Baker has been committed to the welfare of small business since the start of his career, first by serving in management positions with local chambers and then as a commercial lender. In 1996 he assumed the position of Vice President and Senior Lender at the Economic Stabilization Trust. Under Baker's leadership the Trust helped more than 250 small businesses secure financing through \$45 million in state funds and \$130 million in private financing. Now Baker serves as the president of the Smaller Business Administration of New England where he continues to advocate on behalf of small business. SBANE has over 700 members ranging from sole proprietorship service businesses to high technology firms and manufacturing firms.